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Happy Friday!

I haven't heard from any of the EPA folks about your availability for the next PCB/Dioxin meeting I am trying to plan.

It looks like April 4 may work better than March 20, but I would like to know what your availability is.

<http://www.doodle.com/asbtsbthxnyidbcr>

Have a great weekend!

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Thank you to Ron, Jim, Linda, Scott, and Jeff Steevens for promptly responding to the doodle poll.

As you can imagine, it is difficult to coordinate the schedules of so many people, especially when folks are planning travel from other parts of Texas and even out of state. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

To facilitate this coordination, please indicate your availability at
<http://www.doodle.com/asbtsbthxnyidbcr>.

Thanks in advance!

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Hi, all!

I have tentatively scheduled a room for the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20, 2012, for the next meeting of the stakeholder groups for the TMDL projects for Dioxin and PCBs in the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bay. I was never able to reach critical mass for the February meeting, so **PLEASE** take two minutes to participate in the doodle poll.

I have set up a doodle poll to ascertain your availability on March 20 and on a few other days in case the 20th won't work.

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If there is anyone else who should receive this poll, please let me know or just forward this poll to them.

I will let you know once we have reached critical mass on the poll.

For reference, I am including an outline of a possible agenda.

Proposed agenda items:

- Update committee membership (Rachel)
- TCEQ and TMDL progress (Ron)
- Sampling results (Hanadi)
- Fingerprinting (Linda Broach)
- Dredge sampling (Corps researcher from Vicksburg)
- Superfund Overview, including San Jacinto waste pits (EPA)
- Research (Robin Brinkmeyer)
- Panel Discussion (presenters, plus:)
 - Public outreach/technical interpretation from Galveston Bay Foundation
 - EPA's dioxin non-cancerous health effects studies (Brian Shmaefsky has been involved in some research about dioxin as an endocrine disruptor and seems to be keeping up with the topic)
 - Texans Together/San Jacinto River Coalition
 - DSHS—Fish Advisories
- Wrap up (Rachel)

I can't wait to get this scheduled, as there is a lot going on I look forward to learning about.

Sincerely,

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